



What Goes In... To My Single Stream Recycling Bin?



REMEMBER—if recyclables aren't prepared properly, they're trashed!

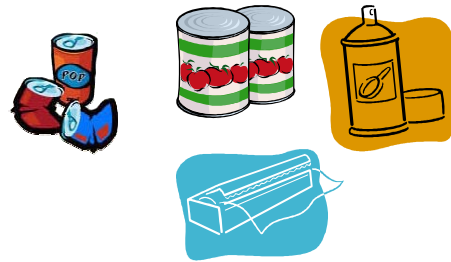
YES: Paper and Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard (boxes) **FLATTENED**
Magazines
Office Paper (all colors)
Newspaper (B&W, color and shiny inserts)
Paperboard (cereal boxes, aka chipboard)
Aseptic cartons (milk cartons/juice/broth)
Junk mail (including window envelopes)
Telephone books



YES: Metals

Aluminum cans
Aluminum foil and disposable bakeware
Steel and/or tin cans
EMPTY aerosol cans



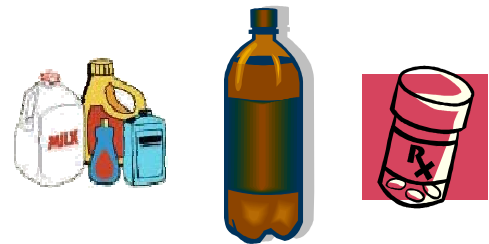
YES: Glass

Clear glass (bottles and jars)
Brown or amber glass (like beer bottles)
Green bottles (like beer or wine bottles)



YES: Plastics (jars, jugs, bottles, tubs)

#1 through #5
Plastic bottle caps (left **ON** the bottle)



DO:

- Rinse containers of any food or chemical residue
- Squeeze the air out of **plastic** bottles and put plastic cap back on; No need to remove paper or plastic labels or plastic rings
- Flatten cardboard cartons
- No need to remove staples, paper clips or plastic windows from office paper
- Keep shredded paper in plastic bags (use clear or opaque if possible)
- Store together in **ONE** recycling bin

DO NOT:

- Put plastic or metal caps back onto **glass** jars
- **DO NOT BREAK glass**
- Include food or chemical-contaminated containers with other recyclables. Residue can attract vermin & insects; put hauler & processing plant employees in danger; may contaminate other material
- Try to sneak in something that is clearly not recyclable.
- Put paper or cardboard outside where it will get wet (keep in plastic or use a covered container)
- Use black plastic bags to store recyclables. They will be treated as trash.